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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DIVISION

FDD NOTICE

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SUBJECT: Coordination of Information on Arctic and Antarctic

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1. All information appearing in the foreign press concerning activities of non-Soviet Bloc countries in the Arctic and Antarctic will be coordinated by [] BU, and will be published in the report Activities in the Arctic and Antarctic.

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2. It is requested that all branches of FDD exploiting other than Soviet Bloc publications refer the following items to Mrs. []

a. Research Program and Plans. Polar scientific studies, long-range plans, relationship to IGY, cooperation with other countries, changes in research program, exchange of data, practical use of research, and accomplishments.

b. Observational Stations. Locations, number, size of scientific and support staffs, suitability of site, scope of activity, key personnel, instruments and equipment, accomplishments, type, frequency, and techniques of observations.

c. Expeditionary Activity on Sea and Land. Size of expedition, type, sponsors, financial backing, area of operation, duration, key personnel, instruments and equipment, organization, purpose and program of work, accomplishments, types, frequency, and techniques of observations.

d. Participating Organizations and Research Institutes.

e. In addition to articles reporting on scientific research activities, it is also requested that items be submitted containing any political interpretations or comments concerning possible future territorial claims or plans for international administration of Antarctic territory.

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